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BELL BUILDING  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

July 1st, 1922.

Mr. Harrol B. Ayres,  
Burlington Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

O. S. T.

Dear Sir:-

I was glad to receive your note of June 28th, and note with interest copy of declaration by the various Congressmen interested in the Jacksonville, New Orleans-Los Angeles Interstate Highway, which you are doing so much to bring to a reality under the name of O. S. T.

When your note of May 25th, requesting an appointment with me, reached this office I was out on a long inspection tour, and, in fact, was out for nearly all of the month of May and considerable of June; therefore, when I found your note it was apparently too late to reach you.

A preliminary draft of the Alabama map is at hand showing the road from Nunez bridge to the vicinity of Daphne as a secondary road, but this is one of the questions I expect to take up, <sup>seriously</sup> with the State before they prepare their first map for submission to this office.